



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

28th August 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## St John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &  
10AM MASSES.**

## BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the  
6pm, 8am & 10 am Masses on  
the 2nd Sun of the month OR

11.30am at Holy Trinity

12noon at John XXIII

(Alternately on 4th Sun)

Bookings to be made through  
the Parish Office, OR ON OUR  
WEBSITE

## MARRIAGES

By appointment only

## REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**St Francis Xavier's**  
(Primary) 8251 9500  
Carignane St,  
Wynn Vale 5127

**Gleeson College**  
(Secondary) 8282 6600  
40-60 Surrey Farm Drive,  
Golden Grove 5125

**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.  
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

**ST JOHN XXIII  
Hope Valley**

Monday 9.15am  
Tuesday 9.15am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am

*MASS TIMES*



**MODBURY HOSPITAL  
MASS THURSDAY 11am**

**HOLY TRINITY  
Para Hills**

Wednesday 7pm  
Friday 9.15am  
(Adoration Before Friday  
Mass commencing 8.30am)  
Saturday 9.15am  
Sunday 10am

## Prayer Meetings and Devotions

**Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays**

**after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>29th August</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5 pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
		Bible Study	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>30th August</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>1st Sept.</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2nd Sept.</b>	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
		Two Hearts	8pm - 6am with 9pm Mass	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## *OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>29th August</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>30th August</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
		Parish Finance Council Meeting	7.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>31st August</b>	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2nd Sept</b>	Craft Group	9.30am	<b>St John XXIII</b>



## *Para Hills/Modbury Catholic Parish*

## **Craft Market**

**On: Saturday 5th November, 2016**

**At St John XXIII Catholic Community Centre.**

The Craft Market is our major Parish fundraiser for the year. We ask that everyone please support our Parish fundraiser. We have acquire all our stallholders, with many new faces appearing this year. **This year the Parish will again have more of our own stalls, e.g. Devonshire Tea, Plants & Herbs, Organic Produce, Jams & Preserves, Cake Stall, White Elephant and Second-Hand Books, and an International Food Market where you will be able to purchase and experience International Cuisine, along with our old very popular BBQ. We will also have Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks and Ice Creams on offer.**

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We already have some Parishioners donating their cooking skills to the International Market in the form of Indian and Italian dishes, but we need more. If anyone would like to donate a cooked dish please contact Helen on: 0422 862 229, we would very much appreciate your help. Last year our International Food Market was a huge success, we sold out of food, but most importantly we created a great Community event for our Parish.

This year we will be cooking with a brand new stove in the St John XXIII kitchen. I would appreciate people starting to pot up plants for the plant stall, also, we require veggies and herbs to sell in our Produce Stall.

We will also be looking for small items for our White Elephant stall, along with Second-hand books. I will keep you all informed over the next couple of months of our upcoming needs.

We ask that everyone contribute in some small way in supporting our Parish fundraiser.

Thank you,  
Helen Podgorski: 0422 862 229

Readings for 4th September 2016  
1st Reading :Wisdom 9:13-18  
2nd Reading :Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
Gospel :Luke 14:25-33

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

29th The Passion of St John the Baptist  
2nd Ember Day  
3rd St Gregory the Great

**Our Community's Prayer Petitions**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.**

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST:** Please note that names can only be added to this list by immediate family, or the ill person themselves (for reasons of privacy).

**Please Remember in your Prayers  
THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:**

Imperia De ionno, Julie Reimann, Wayne Collins, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Rita Robinson, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Jennifer Francou, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott.

**Recently Deceased**

Sheila Davies, Michael Barry, Kevin Harriott, Michael Mc Cormack.

**BIBLE STUDY**

The final Bible Study for this year is on the 29th August. Please bring a plate to share.



**INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017**

For any children in Grade Three onwards who are ready to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments Information night will be held at:

**St John XXIII on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.**  
**Holy Trinity on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.**

Please contact the Parish Office on:  
08 8264 7590 or email: [paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.au)

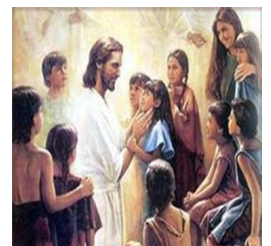


**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the back of the church. Parishioners who give by Direct Debit or Credit Card can also collect their receipt and letter. This saves the Parish the cost of mailing them to you.



We are called to be humble and to share the word of God with all Nations. Let us pray that we will share and care for all people whom we come across everyday. Our Lord Jesus, you became man to teach us humility help us to be more like you, humble in our service to others.



Amen

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please contact the Parish Office on:  
8264 7590





**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm**  
**or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)**

**St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference**

Christ has no body here on earth but yours. No hands but yours. No feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which His compassion looks out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He goes about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He can bless all people now. *(St. Teresa of Avila)*

Only 2 calls last week with 3 Adults and 3 Children, both families wanting help with food and one also needing furniture. *Did you notice that there was no notice last week, it was due to a computer glitch, (yes we do have them too).*

We sincerely thank all those people who are supporting our work with the needy by contributing to the "Poor Box" due to our not being able to have a Badge Day this year.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Milo (200gms) Tinned Spaghetti & Toilet Soap.  
 Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless

**REACH OUT**

**Father's Day \$1 Raffle Tickets will be on sale at all Masses over this weekend. Proceeds will be shared between Para Hills & Modbury St Vincent De Paul Conferences.**

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 30th August, 2016  
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara Sorrell  
 Offertory: Cathy D & Anne H.  
 Communion: Bob & Gwen Barry  
 Altar Server: Jos



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Dudley Dolman  
 No 5

Drawn by Jill Brokensha for Anne Hughes  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.

**Happy Birthday August/September Babies**

- 29th Ray Thalbourne
- 30th Lisa Javier
- 31st Annette Buxton
- 1st Terence Gallagher, Weronika Zebal
- 2nd Ellen Giebel



**Catholic Charities – 2016 Appeal**

September is Catholic Charities Month. Information brochures including a tear off envelope are available at each Mass Centre, for those who wish to donate in this way. These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at any weekend Mass during September.

**Be Humble Be Holy**

The liturgy of the word today reminds us of the need for true humility that will lead us to a generous and blessed sharing with those in need. The readings warn us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. They present humility not only as a virtue but also as a means of opening our hearts, our minds and our hands to the poor, the needy, the disadvantaged and the marginalised people in our society; a personal responsibility for every authentic Christian.

The first reading, from the book of Sirach, reminds us that if we are humble, we will find favour with God, and others will love us. The second reading, from Hebrews, gives another reason for us to be humble. Jesus was humble, so his followers are expected to be humble, trying to imitate his humility. Paul reminds us that Jesus was lowly, particularly in his suffering and death for our salvation (Heb 2:5-18), so we should be like him in order to be exalted with him at the resurrection of the righteous. Paul also seems to imply that we need to follow Christ's example of humility in our relationships with the less fortunate members of our society. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the practical benefits of humility, connecting it with the common wisdom about dining etiquette. Jesus advises the guests to go to the lowest place instead of seeking places of honour, so that the host may give them the place they really deserve. Jesus' words concerning the seating of guests at a wedding banquet should prompt us to honour those whom others ignore. Why did the invited guests compete to choose the places of honour? Probably because they considered themselves important people and also that others might see this and be impressed. To people like that and to us Jesus tells today that real importance does not come from external signs. God isn't at all impressed by the games people play to try to show to others how important they think they are. In fact, it seems the more fragile we are inside; the more we lack real self-esteem, then the more we will want to prove to others and ourselves by external signs that we are important. If, as Christians we want to be important or first, then let us be first in terms of loving service to those who need us. This is precisely what Jesus did when He got down on his knees and washed the feet of his disciples at the last supper. Real humility comes from the awareness and acceptance of who we are before God. Pride results from forgetting or denying the truth that we too are children of God. We depend for our very life breath from God at every moment. But sometimes we continue to play games with others and ourselves that we are important using worldly standards. We can use many symbols to fool ourselves: social status, physical beauty, money, talents, academic qualifications, where we live etc. A close look at the gospel today reveals to us that Jesus is underlining the gratuitous nature of God's kingdom addressed to the insignificant. The Good News then is that we all are invited to take part in the banquet of the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom is for the humble, the grateful, those who freely accept God's gift. It is those who seek the places of honour, those who feel important, and those who do everything out of their love of power and positions of honour who will shut themselves outside. Let us then pray: "Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Yours. Free us from any kind of pride. Amen".

*FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Take my yoke upon you;  
 Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.**

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS



September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016, 9.15am  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.  
Commencing at 8.45am with Acts of  
Consecration, to the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary with the Sacrament of Penance.

Please bring a SINGLE flower  
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"  
( Our Lady of Fatima 1917 )*

### VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Help is needed once a month  
to help out with the  
"CUPPA AFTER 6pm MASS"  
at **St John XXIII**.

A roster will be set up if we have a few  
volunteers. Please contact the Parish  
Office on: 8264 7590

*Thank You*

PUB THEOLOGY

Pub Theology is back next Monday, 29 August with a  
night featuring first-hand accounts on the state of the  
Church in South Sudan, a very Catholic but also  
troubled country.

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DATE: Monday 29 August

TIME: 6:30pm (dinner), 7:30pm (talk)

VENUE: Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax Street, Adelaide

SPEAKERS: Mons. Robert Egar and Alfred Donat

This event is for ages 18-35

Any age for priests and religious!

### COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

Cuppa will be after the 6pm Mass on the  
27th August at St John XXIII

Cuppa will be after 8am on the 28th August  
at St John XXIII and  
after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity  
on the 28th August.



### AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

#### **"Silent Retreat Day"**

The Australian Christian Meditation Community  
invites you to join the Rev'd Grant Bullen,  
he discusses "My Bright Abyss,"  
the spirituality of American poet, Christian Wiman

On: Saturday 10th September, 2016

Time: 11am—4pm

Where: St Ignatius Church Hall,  
Queen Street, Norwood.

A donation of \$15, B.Y.O. Packed lunch.

Tea/coffee provided.

### TWO HEARTS VIGIL

Friday 2nd September - Saturday  
3rd September

Rosary at 8pm - 4am, followed by  
Mass at 9pm and 3am

### STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls  
from drink cans. Thank you



Anne-Michelle & Olive.



RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE  
AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT  
HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

**NEW STOCKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED:  
CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION MEDALS,  
ROSARY BEADS, CARDS AND MANY MORE.**

VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE  
FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR  
OF THE CHURCH



### STAFF AVAILABILITY

*Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday*

*Pauline Lai — Thursday*

*Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday*

